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Welcome to Vol. 2 Number 005 of the Radio H.F. Internet Newsletter. Previous issues of this newsletter can be found at the following URL:

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I hope all of you survived The Love Bug internet virus. Fortunately I heard about it in advance and only received one e-mail containing the virus. I promptly deleted it and it was business as usual. Unfortunately thousands of people worldwide were not so lucky.

We welcome another group of new subscribers to the Newsletter this month, including our first subscribers from Russia and Bangladesh. We also have a few first time contributors this month. Please feel free to send along some of your favourite sites to share with other subscribers. Having your name on the contributors' list entitles you to a 2% discount on your next Radio H.F. purchase, so why not send along a website or two that you think our readers would enjoy.

The hamfest/fleamarket list in the Publicity Zone has been updated. Check for an event near you. Radio H.F. is appearing at a number of them.

This month's Publicity Zone for Radio H.F. has a feature on Family Radio Service (FRS), which is now approved for use in Canada. Radio H.F. has a large selection of these popular, affordable radios.

SPECIAL NOTE: It is highly probable that Radio H.F. will be moving to a new location sometime during the month of May 2000. You will be receiving a special e-mail notice with all the details as soon as they are finalized.

Now, on to this month's material. Thank you to all our contributors. Any comments which you may have about the Newsletter are always appreciated.

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THE COMMENTS ZONE

RICK FURNISS, Nepean, Ontario: You're doing a really good job with the monthly Newsletter. Thanks for the effort.

PETER CHEASLEY, St. Laurent, Quebec: Thank you very much for putting me on the list. I have reviewed the Newsletter and it is fascinating. I know that the work involved in this is something. I appreciate the hours of work that you and your contributors have put into it. Thank you again.

THE CONTRIBUTORS ZONE

Mike Brooker, Toronto, Ontario; Stephan Burns, Thunder Bay, Ontario; Peter Cheasley, St. Laurent, Quebec; Bruce Conti, Nashua, New Hampshire; Chet Copeland, New York, New York; Mike Dawson, United Kingdom; Larry Dolan, Pierrefonds, Quebec; Wilhelm Eilertsen, Oslo, NORWAY; Robert Ellis, Beaconsfield, Quebec; Charles Guerin, Montreal, Quebec; Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec; Glenn Hauser, Enid, Oklahoma; Robert Lajoie, Longueuil, Quebec; Kai Ludwig, GERMANY; Bob Margolis, Chicago, Illinois; John Norfolk, Norman, Oklahoma; Kent Plourde, Bristol, Connecticut; Richard Sim, Chatham, Quebec

THE RADIO ZONE

BROADCAST AMERICA

http://www.broadcastamerica.com/

VIA Robert Lajoie, Longueuil, Quebec

Streaming channels of music, sports, talk radio, local TV news & club mixes. Also special interest audio, as well as news and weather updates.

TEAM RADIO NETWORKS

http://members.home.net/baursam/radiointro.html

VIA Kent Plourde, Bristol, Connecticut

A listing of NFL, NBA & MLB radio networks with over 500 links to live audio feeds. There are also links to league and individual team sites. For Canadians there are also links to the CFL.

RADIO HAVANA CUBA

http://www.radiohc.cu

VIA Stephan Burns, Thunder Bay, Ontario

Radio Havana Cuba's new website, in several languages. Lots of "Elian" news has been posted here, for obvious reasons.

DEUTSCHE TELEKOM JULICH TRANSMITTER SITE

http://www.telekom.de/dtag/ipl1/cda/level3_a/0,3680,10110,00.html

VIA Kai Ludwig, Germany via Glenn Hauser's DX Listening Digest, Enid, Oklahoma

Visit one of the world's major shortwave transmitter sites, detailing their services, signal delivery, technical equipment, descriptions & photos.

MUSICRADIO 77 WABC

http://musicradio.computer.net/index.html

VIA Bruce Conti, Nashua, New Hampshire

A site dedicated to the premier Top 40 music radio station in the U.S. in the 60s and 70s, with history airchecks, playlists, essays, photos, etc. There is also information on WABC Rewound 2000, a special one day broadcast on Memorial Day May 29, 2000, where WABC will flash back to their heyday in AM top 40 radio.

NEW YORK RADIO GUIDE

http://www.nyradioguide.com/

VIA Chet Copeland, New York, New York

Billed as "Where New Yorkers turn on and tune in" FM and AM station lists, programme lists, weekly highlights, descriptions of formats and numerous links.

NYRTV BY DAVID HUGHES

http://nyrtv.tripod.com/

VIA Chet Copeland, New York, New York

A site dedicated to the New York City and Philadelphia radio market with AM, FM and TV stations, transmitter maps, photo gallery. There is also a section dedicated to AM nighttime DXing and links to official station websites & audio feeds.

ROCK N ROOTS

http://www.rocknroots.com

VIA Wilhelm Eilertsen, Oslo, Norway

An eclectic one-hour radio programme of folk, jazz, swing, blues, rock, R&B and more with archived broadcasts. Produced in Woodstock, New York, the show airs in 60+ US markets and over 30 stations in Australia.

DX ARCHIVE

http://193.63.162.100/gh/eire/dxhome.html

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Billed as "an ever expanding archive of material and memories from radio DXers who wish to make sure that radio is never forgotten". Includes features on free radio worldwide, international shortwave, TV DXing, vintage radio, and lots of audio links.

ANANOVA

http://www.ananova.com

VIA Robert Ellis, Beaconsfield, Quebec

The world's first virtual newscaster, developed by Britain's Press Association news agency. Ananova, the green haired anchor presents two minute online newscasts.

NATIONAL GEOMAGNETISM PROGRAM

http://www.geolab.nrcan.gc.ca/geomag

VIA Peter Cheasley, St. Laurent, Quebec

>From National Resources Canada, this site offers magnetic forecasts, digital observatory data and geomagnetic hazards. The site is in English and French.

SUPER DUAL AURORAL RADAR NETWORK

http://superdarn.jhuapl.edu/java/index.html

VIA Mike Dawson, United Kingdom

A network of HF radars used to study the Earth's ionosphere.

PIXIE-POLAR IONOSPHERIC X-RAY IMAGING EXPERIMENT

http://www.fi.uib.no/Spacephysics/PIXIE_mirror/

VIA Mike Dawson, United Kingdom

An electronic camera which images the Earth's aurora in x-rays.

M31 GALAXY OF TRANSISTOR RADIOS

http://www.geocities.com/galaxym31.geo/trans/1trans.html

VIA Mike Brooker, Toronto, Ontario

Over 350 pages of pictures, graphics and information on various types of transistor radios, categorized by type.

OTTAWA VINTAGE RADIO CLUB

http://www.ovrc.org/front.htm

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Based in Ottawa, Ontario, this club is dedicated to the preservation and presentation of Canadian radio history. You'll find info on their activities, meetings, newsletters, etc. The group is also working on a Canadian Radio Encyclopedia.

AIRWAVES - WAYNE'S VINTAGE RADIOS

http://www.execulink.com/~michiels/vintage.htm

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Wayne Michiels' site of vintage radio equipment, with a buy and sell section, new finds and photos of his personal collection.

FANFARE

http://www.fanfare.com

VIA Larry Dolan, Pierrefonds, Quebec

A company specializing in FM tuners and antennas, with reviews of their equipment

TERK TECHNOLOGIES

http://www.terk.com

VIA Larry Dolan, Pierrefonds, Quebec

Another company specializing in AM, FM and TV antennas, as well as cellular equipment.

TRUNK TRACKING WEBLINKS

http://www.theramp.net/shabec/trunk.htm

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Click on "list of Trunk Systems by State" and go to trunk system data by state, province and several countries, all organized by CARMA, the Chicago Area Monitoring Association.

TRUNK TRACKING SCANNERS - INFO & SOFTWARE

http://www.lcblanton.com/trunked/trsscan.htm

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Info groups on Motorola and EDACS systems. Links to sites with various information and software for Trunktracker scanner owners.

AIRSCAN SOFTWARE

http://people.mn.mediaone.net/slyster7/as.htm

VIA Charles Guerin, Montreal, Quebec

Airscan is a software package available for Uniden Trunktracker scanners. Airscan is now freeware.

AMATEUR RADIO PORTAL TO THE PLANET

http://pw1.netcom.com/~tofull/hamradio.htm

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

All kinds of links for the amateur radio operator including links to international amateur radio organizations worldwide.

BHUTAN 2000 - A52A - INAUGURATION OF HAM RADIO IN THE KINGDOM OF BHUTAN - MAY 2-12, 2000

http://www.qsl.net/bhutan2000

VIA John Norfolk, Norman, Oklahoma, via Glenn Hauser's DX Listening Digest, Enid, Oklahoma

One of the most anticipated amateur DXpeditions is underway. The Kingdom of Bhutan is on the top of most amateur DXers want lists. This site will keep you up to date on the activities of this event, with operating tips, frequencies, news releases, etc. all relating to the DXpedition.

THE GENERAL ZONE

NEW MEDIA MUSIC

http://www.newmediamusic.com

VIA Wilhelm Eilertsen, Oslo, Norway

A network and resource centre to find out about new advances in music and other artforms, including new tools and technologies.

THE TURING BOMBE

http://www.jharper.demon.co.uk/bombe1.htm

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

The history of the machines used to break the German Enigma codes. Great photo section.

AIRCRAFT, AIRFORCE & AVIATION NEWS

http://www.alphalink.com.au/~bjordan/

VIA Bob Margolis, Chicago, Illinois

A compilation by Brendan Jordan of all things aeronautical, including monthly aviation news worldwide, sites on aircraft, glossaries, a chart of airforce strengths, air show photos, etc.

RESEARCH SHIP INFORMATION & SCHEDULES

http://oceanic.cms.udel.edu/ships/

VIA Bob Margolis, Chicago, Illinois

Information on deep water research vessels, US research ships, plus related info and links

SIGNIFICANT DATES IN CANADIAN RAILWAY HISTORY

http://infoweb.magi.com/~churcher/candate/candate.htm

VIA Peter Cheasley, St. Laurent, Quebec

Description and importance of the dates in the history of the railways in Canada.

NATIONAL CLIMATIC DATA CENTRE

http://www.ncdc.noaa.gov/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

The world's largest active archive of weather data including data files, satellite photos, imaging and mapping.

VIRTUAL EARTH

http://www.virtualearth.com

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

360 degree panoramic views of various U.S. locations such as Big Sur, Hollywood, Devil's Tower, Malibu, Yellowstone, etc. This is a fairly new site and is expanding.

JASPER NATIONAL PARK

http://www.worldweb.com/ParksCanada-Jasper/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

The official site of the largest and most northerly of the 4 Canadian Rocky Mountain parks. Find the detailed information, services, on line tours, history and related sites.

THE SEVENTH CONTINENT

http://www.penguincentral.com/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Dedicated to living and working in Antarctica.
There are features and photos from various outposts
and stations on the continent, written journals
about life in Antarctica, and even a feature on
penguins.

BEYOND DISCOVERY

http://www4.nationalacademies.org/beyond/beyonddiscovery.nsf/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Billed as "The Path from Research to Human Benefit"
this is a project of the National Academy of Science
with case studies and articles produced by science
writers and scientists. Some of the features include
GPS, modern communications, the Ocean's Secrets,
and Ozone Depletion.

GPS PRIMER

http://www.aero.org/publications/GPSPRIMER/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

>From the Aerospace Corporation, this is an overview
and introduction to the Global Positioning System.

TELESCOPES IN EDUCATION

http://tie.jpl.nasa.gov/tie/index.html

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Use a remotely controlled telescope and charged
coupled device camera in real time, in a hands on,
interactive environment, all sponsored by NASA.
Also a history of telescopes, plus image galleries
and links.

LIVE SHOTS BY STEVE TAYLOR

http://www.feistyb.com/stfotos/stfotos.html

VIA Larry Dolan, Pierrefonds, Quebec

A collection of photographs of various rock and
pop artists.

CEMETARY OF ROCK - GRAVE SITES OF DEAD ROCKERS

http://www.geocities.com/rockgraves/grave.html

VIA Richard Sim, Chatham, Quebec

Various resting places, tombstones, gravesights,
death sites, memorials and tributes of a number
of rock/pop stars who have passed on.

TRAFFIC MONTREAL

http://www.trafficmontreal.com/traffic_e/index.html

VIA Richard Sim, Chatham, Quebec

A network of cameras positioned around the Montreal area to observe traffic. Simply click on a region. Shots refresh every minute.

THE FUN & SERVICES ZONE

COPERNIC 2000

http://www.copernic.com

VIA Robert Ellis, Beaconsfield, Quebec

A search engine that gives users the opportunity to make searches on the Internet using normal conversational questions rather than terms required by most search engines.

GOOGLE.COM

http://www.google.com

VIA Robert Ellis, Beaconsfield, Quebec

The hottest search engine on the Internet, billed as the place to go for intelligent, productive Internet searches.

AMAZING OPTICAL ILLUSIONS

http://www.opticalillusion.cjb.net/

VIA Robert Lajoie, Longueuil, Quebec

A collection of 10 optical illusions. Be careful here. I found some of these to be painful to the eyes!

SILLY THINGS TO DO ON THE INTERNET

http://www.users.globalnet.co.uk/~slocks/silly.html

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Steve Locks lists out some of the odd things he has discovered through the Internet. Things like Julia, a computer you can talk to online; Dialectizer, which will convert your conversation into various dialects; a text to speech synthesis program; and bizarre stuff you can make in your kitchen. Enjoy!

PINBALL PASTURE

http://www.lysator.liu.se/pinball

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

A database of over 2000 pinball machines with photos, tips on playing, a glossary of terms. Claims to be the first site on the web to deal

exclusively with pinball machines.

THE TREBUCHET

http://www.biochemistry.bham.ac.uk/gcoates/treb.html

VIA Robert Lajoie, Longueuil, Quebec

This interesting invention, sort of a giant type of slingshot can be used in three operating modes; sensible, slightly thoughtless, and totally irresponsible and not in good taste!

THE PUBLICITY ZONE RADIO H.F.

CANADA'S SPECIALIST IN SHORTWAVE, SCANNING, AMATEUR RADIO, ANTENNAS, ACCESSORIES & PUBLICATIONS, SINCE 1995.

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AMATEUR EQUIPMENT SPECIALS FOR MAY 2000

ICOM IC-756 PRO HF station $3999
ICOM IC-746 HF/6m/2m base station $2299
ICOM IC-706MKIIG mobile $1699
ICOM IC-2800 Dual band mobile $ 849
ICOM IC-T81A 4 band portable $ 499
ICOM IC-T7H Dual band portable 6 watts $ 349
ICOM IC-W32A dual band portable $ 429
KENWOOD NEW TM-D700A Dual band mobile $1099
KENWOOD TS-570DG HF base station $1699
KENWOOD TS-50S HF mobile $ 999
KENWOOD TH-22AT 2m portable $ 269
KENWOOD VC-H1 SSTV Portable $ 349
YAESU NEW FT-1500 2m mobile $ 359
YAESU NEW FT-VX150 2m portable $ 259

POPULAR AMATEUR FAVOURITES

KENWOOD TS-570SG HF/6m base station $1949
KENWOOD TM-V7A CoolBlue 2m/70cm mobile $ 739
ICOM IC-T2H 2m portable $ 279
ICOM IC-207H Dual band mobile $ 549
ICOM IC-2710H dual band mobile $ 699
YAESU FT-50RDH portable $ 399
YAESU FT-2600M 2m mobile $ 349
YAESU FT-8100 dual band mobile $ 699
YAESU FT-840 HF $1099
YAESU FT-847 HF, 6m, 2m & 70cm $2499
YAESU FT-90 New Dual band mobile $ 599
YAESU VX-1R miniature HT $ 299
YAESU FT-100 HF Mobile $1899
ALINCO DJ-V5EH w/800 cellular coverage $ 449
ALINCO DJ-191TH small 2m portable $ 229

Other models of Icom, Kenwood and Yaesu, Alinco, A.D.I. and Standard, plus all accessories for all brands also available.

RECEIVERS & SCANNERS

ICOM IC-PCR100 PC Receiver $ 349
ICOM IC-PCR1000 PC Receiver w/SSB $ 799
ICOM IC-R2 tiny wideband receiver $ 369
ICOM IC-R10E portable receiver $ 699
DRAKE R8B communications receiver $1859
GRUNDIG YB-300PE Portable SW $ 99
GRUNDIG YB-400PE Portable SW w/SSB $ 229
SONY ICF-2010 Top Shortwave portable $ 579
SONY ICF-SW7600G Shortwave portable $ 299
SONY ICF-SW40 Shortwave portable $ 190
ALINCO DJ-X10 Wide band receiver $ 699
A.O.R. NEW AR-8200 receiver $ 999
YUPITERU MVT-7100 receiver $ 549
YUPITERU MVT-9000 receiver $ 849
UNIDEN BC-245XLT Trunktracker II Port. $ 450

Other models of shortwave receivers and scanners available from AOR, Drake, Lowe, Grundig, Sony, Sangean, Uniden, Welz and Icom.

FEATURE PRODUCTS - MAY 2000

FAMILY RADIO SERVICE (FRS)

The Canadian government has now approved the unlicensed use of these new portable two way communicators. They are compact, low powered units which offer 14 channels, some with CTCSS & DCS tones. They operate in the 462 and 467 MHz. range, in the FM mode. Several companies are offering these units at very affordable prices. Radio H.F. is offering models by Cobra, Midland, Maxon, Icom and Motorola. Prices range from $69 to $169. To check out some of the models, go to the following websites for photos and specifications of the various models. Contact Radio H.F. for pricing on specific units.

COBRA ELECTRONICS

http://www.cobraelec.com

MIDLAND CONSUMER RADIO INC.

http://www.midlandradio.com

MAXON

http://www.topaz3.com

ICOM

http://www.icomamerica.com/FRS/

BOOKS, PUBLICATIONS & CD ROMS

RAC NEW BASIC STUDY GUIDE $36.00
RAC OPERATING MANUAL $18.50
ARRL NEW- REPEATER DIRECTORY 2000/2001 $12.00
ARRL NEW- MORE WIRE ANTENNA CLASSICS $21.00
ARRL NEW- STEALTH AMATEUR RADIO $22.50
ARRL NEW- HF DIGITAL HANDBOOK $22.50
ARRL NEW- APRS- TRACKS, MAPS & MOBILES $22.50
ARRL DXCC LIST $ 4.50
ARRL 5TH EDITION-SATELLITE ANTHOLOGY $22.50
ARRL ANTENNA COMPENDIUM #6 w/CD ROM $29.95
ARRL NET DIRECTORY - 1999/2000 $ 6.50
ARRL WIRE ANTENNA CLASSICS $21.00
2000 MILLENNIUM CALLBOOK CD ROM $74.95
ARRL HANDBOOK 2000 $48.00
ARRL HANDBOOK 2000 CD ROM $59.95
ARRL NEW- NCJ CD ROM 1973-1998 $59.95
ARRL QEX CD ROM 1981-1998 $59.95
2000 ED.- PASSPORT TO WORLD BAND RADIO $29.95
2000 ED.- WORLD RADIO TV HANDBOOK $37.95
NEW JOE CARR'S LOOP ANTENNA HANDBOOK $29.95
NATIONAL RADIO CLUB AM RADIO LOG-20TH ED. $29.95
NATIONAL RADIO CLUB LOOP ANTENNA DESIGN $19.95
FM ATLAS- NEW 18TH EDITION $29.95
SHORTWAVE RECEIVERS PAST & PRESENT $37.95
HARUTEQ SCANNER BOOK - QUEBEC/MARITIMES $24.95
HARUTEQ SCANNER BOOK - ONTARIO $24.95

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Many titles are in stock, on display, in our showroom. A new, updated book catalog is now on line, with information on ordering by mail. Please check out:

http://www.anarc.org/cidx/radiohf/index.html

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THE PUBLICITY ZONE HAMFEST/FLEAMARKET CALENDAR

*NOTE: All times quoted are local

MAY 13 Skywide ARC Annual Spring Hamfest and Fleamarket. Skywide ARC. Location: Westway United Church, 8 Templar Drive, Etobicoke, Ontario. Opening times Public--9:00 a.m. Vendor--8:00 a.m. General Admission -- $5.00 Talkin 146.985 (-) or Simplex: 146.520 Tables -- $12.00 each (Includes one admission) Note: Tables MUST be prepaid by May 10, 2000. Contact Derrick Poulter, VE3JNK (416)-247-7728 Other information Murray Smith VA3KTL (416)-621-1233 or via E-mail: murray.smith3@sympatico.ca

May 27, 28 - Hamfest du Quebec 2000 Tracy, Quebec "Un Siecle de Communication Radio/A Century of RadioCommunications" Convention on May 27/Fleamarket on May 28. Location: Curling Aurele Racine, 3010 Place du Centre Civique 06:00 AM Vendors; 09:00 AM General Admission Admission 5.00$ Tables 15:00$ Talk-in: VE2RBS 145,370 -avec tonalite de 103,5 ve2fct : 146,610 - avec tonalite de 103,5 Information: e-mail: <fflauz@enter-net.com> FAX : (450) 742-8703 ATT: Fernand Lauzier VE2MFL Table Reservations, Alain VE2 EAG Tel: (450)-836-3072 e-mail <alaing@autray.net> http://www.enter-net.com/~9sflauzi/ve2cbs/hamfest.html RADIO H.F. WILL BE THERE

May 27- Down East Fleamarket 2000; sponsored by the Halifax & Dartmouth Amateur Radio Clubs LOCATION: Exhibition Park, Atlantic Winter Fairgrounds. Admission $3, Tables $6; Commercial $20; Talk in 147.270 INFO: Tom Caithness, P.O. Box 663, Halifax, NS B3J 2T3 e-mail: <ve1gtc@rac.ca>

June 4 Maple Ridge Amateur Radio Swap Meet. Maple Ridge, British Columbia. Sponsored by the Maple Ridge Amateur Radio Club, Location: ECRA Hall 11940-224th St Maple Ridge B.C.; Vendors 9am. 10am for the public. Admission $3.00 Tables $15.00 Talk-in VE7CML 146.800 (-) Information: Terry Goodwin at (604)-465-5710 or Mike Rossner (604)-466-2957 WWW: http://www3.telus.net/ross

June 10 Central Ontario Amateur Radio Fleamarket Fergus, Ontario. Kitchener-Waterloo ARC, Location: Fergus and District Community Centre. Vendors 06:00 am Public at 08:00 am

Admission: $5.00 for general Admission
Indoor tables $10 per 8ft table. Tailgater
spaces $5.00 per parking space. Talk-in 145.210
VE3ZMG and 146.520 when in town.
Information: Bill Smith VE3WHS, 32 Mcelderry Road,
Guelph, ON, N1G 4K6 or (519) 821-6642
e-mail <info@hamfest.on.ca> or
WWW: http://www.hamfest.on.ca

June 10 7th Annual DAARC Fleamarket - Doaktown,
New Brunswick. Doaktown Area Amateur Radio Club,
Location: Anglican Church Hall, Main Street across
from the Fire Hall. Vendors: 8:00 AM Public: 10:OO AM
Admission: $3.00 TABLES :$3.00 - Talk-in VE1XI
146.910 (-) Information: Ron at 506-365-467

THE PUBLICITY ZONE CANADIAN INTERNATIONAL DX CLUB

CIDX is Canada's national radio monitoring club,
serving radio hobbyists since 1962. Our monthly
newsletter, Messenger, covers all aspects of the
radio monitoring hobby. Our May edition is
60 pages. Sample copies are available for $2.00
each, in Canada or the U.S., or $3 overseas.
Membership is open to radio hobbyists worldwide.
Visit the CIDX website for complete information,
as well as special features and website profiles,
or for a membership application.

http://www.anarc.org/cidx/

CIDX also now has a new Yahoo On Line Club Room
where members and guests can meet, post news items
and meet in the chat room. Regularly scheduled
chats are held each Tuesday evening at 9 PM
Eastern time (0200 UTC Wednesday). To join in,
go to the following URL:

http://clubs.yahoo.com/clubs/cidxclub

CIDX also holds monthly Montreal area chapter
meetings, open to visitors and club members alike,
at Radio H.F., 110 Churchill Blvd., Greenfield
Park, Quebec, at 7 PM, on the second Tuesday of
each month.

THE PUBLICITY ZONE INTERNATIONAL RADIO REPORT

The International Radio Report, on CKUT-FM Radio
McGill, 90.3 FM in Montreal, is available via the
Internet on RealAudio, Sunday mornings at 10:30 AM
Eastern (1430 UTC). I, and co-host Bill Westenhaver,
present this weekly half-hour of news, information
and developments in radio broadcasting. Visit the
Radio McGill webpage for full CKUT programming:

http://www.ckut.ca

THE PUBLICITY ZONE MONTREAL DX LISTENERS NET

Every Sunday evening, on the West Island Amateur Radio Club Repeater, 146.910 MHz., following the swap net at 8 PM Eastern, tune in for the Montreal DX Listeners Net, featuring news about all aspects of radio; shortwave, AM/FM, utilities, scanning, amateur radio. Included are listening tips, developments in broadcasting, reception reports, HF and scanner frequency information, special topics, questions and comments. This net has been running for almost 7 years, and has had over 450 different participants during this period. The net is operated by Sheldon Harvey, VE2SHW. Please feel free to participate. The Swap Net begins at 8 PM, followed by a calendar of events including upcoming hamfests, amateur radio contests and special events amateur stations, plus a list of local events and meetings. The DX Net usually begins around 8:20 to 8:30 PM Eastern, and runs to approximately 10 PM.

THE PUBLICITY ZONE RADIO CANADA INTERNATIONAL

You can also hear my bi-weekly CIDX Report on Radio Canada International, Canada's international shortwave broadcaster, on the Maple Leaf Mailbag Show. The new RCI schedule is now available at Radio H.F. Find the times and frequencies on the Radio Canada International website:

http://www.rcinet.ca

RCI also has a free e-mail available worldwide which issues daily releases of news and information from Canada. If you would like to subscribe to this free service, following the instructions on the RCI website.

When you travel abroad, take Canada with you, with Radio Canada International on shortwave. The new edition of the RCI schedule is now available, free at Radio H.F.

That's all for this month. Watch for an e-mail notice in the next few weeks with the complete details of the relocation of Radio H.F. Same products, same service, just a new location.

Please feel free to submit any information for the Newsletter by e-mail to <ve2shw@yahoo.com>
All previous editions of the Newsletter can be found at:

http://www.anarc.org/cidx/radiohf/index.html

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